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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: FAO, AG
SUBJECT: ALGERIAN INTEREST U.S. DESERTIFICATION EXPERTS AT FAO
CONFERENCE

1. ALGERIAN DELEGATE TO FAO CONFERENCE, SAFI BOUDISSA, TECHNICAL ADVISOR TO THE MINISTRY OF HYDRAULICS AND PRIOR MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE UNDER BEN BELLA, APPROACHED FOADG OFFICER TO EXPRESS THEIR INTEREST IN TALKING TO USG OFFICIALS ON ISSUES ARISING FROM DESERTIFICATION. AS BOUDISSA DESCRIBED IT, HIS MINISTRY WOULD LIKE TO NEGOTIATE A TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AGAINST DESERTIFICATION WITH USG ALONG LINES OF EXISTING AGREEMENT WITH NASA. FODAG OFFICER PROMISED TO RELAY ALGERIAN INTEREST TO WASHINGTON. HOWEVER, BOUDISSA WAS VAGUE ENOUGH ON EXACTLY WHAT HE HAD IN MIND SO THAT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL IF EMBASSY FOLLOWED UP ABDELMADJID FASLA AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, CHIEF FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, OR WITH YUCEF STAMBOULI, COUNSELOR IN MINISTRY OF HYDRAULICS, BOTH OF WHOM ARE AQUAINTED WITH THE SUBJECT.

2. OVERALL DURING THE FAO CONFERENCE ALGERIANS HAVE MADE THEIR USUAL NEW INTERNATIONAL ORDER STATEMENTS, BUT THEY HAVE NOT BEEN
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LEADERS OF GROUP OF 77 IN CONFERENCE AND HAVE NOT PRESSED
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Message Attributes

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